



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



September 1997

September 199									
Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>MICHIGAN, East</u>									
Midland County									
Coleman	19	1230EST			0	0	10K		Lightning
Washtenaw County									
Chelsea	19	1645EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Livingston County									
Howell	19	1653EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Livingston County									
4 W Pinckney	19	1653EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Wayne County									
Westland	19	1700EST			0	0	5K		Lightning
Lenawee County									
Clinton	19	1710EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Oakland County									
Farmington	19	1715EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
Oakland County									
Waterford	19	1715EST			0	0	5K		Lightning
Monroe County									
Dundee	19	1738EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G60)
Wayne County									
Detroit	19	1740EST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (G52)

A strong cold front tracked across southeast Michigan during the afternoon of the 19th. Severe thunderstorms downed trees and powerlines at Chelsea, Howell, Farmington Hills, Detroit, Clinton and Dundee. Lightning struck a farm near Coleman, in Midland county, killing 4 horses. Lightning also damaged 2 houses in Waterford (Oakland county), and damaged an apartment building in Westland (Wayne county). About 20,000 people were left without power.